

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A stair tread for use on a stair to prevent slipping on said stair, comprising:
an upper layer sized and shaped to be applicable to a stair step; and
a non-skid material provided to an underside of said upper layer.
2. The stair tread in claim 1, wherein said upper layer comprises a rug.
3. The stair tread in claim 2, wherein said rug is braided.
4. The stair tread in claim 1, wherein said upper layer is made from one or more of cotton, wool and a polyester material.
5. The stair tread in claim 1, wherein said non-skid material comprises a mat.
6. The stair tread in claim 5, wherein said mat is made from one or both of a natural non-skid material and a synthetic non-skid material.
7. The stair tread in claim 6, wherein said natural non-skid material is one or both of a latex and a rubber material.
8. The stair tread in claim 6, wherein said synthetic non-skid material is one or more of plastic, thermoplastic, elastomeric and PVC material.
9. The stair tread in claim 1, wherein said upper layer is connected to said non-skid material using a binding.
10. The stair tread in claim 9, wherein said binding is the same material as said upper layer.
11. The stair tread in claim 9, wherein said binding is applied to the outer perimeter of said upper layer.

12. The stair tread in claim 11, wherein said binding connects said outer perimeter of said upper layer to an outer edge of said non-skid material.

13. The stair tread in claim 1, wherein said upper layer is fastened to said non-skid material using an adhesive.

14. The stair tread in claim 1, wherein said non-skid material has a coefficient of friction sufficient to prevent skidding of said stair tread when applied to a stair step and stepped upon by a person.

15. The stair tread in claim 1, wherein said non-skid material is provided as a sheet of material.

16. The stair tread in claim 1, wherein said non-skid material is provided as a web of material.

17. The stair tread in claim 1, wherein said non-skid material is provided in a waffle shaped configuration.

18. A stair tread for use on a stair to prevent slipping on said stair, comprising:
- an upper layer comprising a rug that is shaped to be received on a stair step, said upper layer being sized to cover a major portion of the stair step ; and
 - a layer of non-skid material having a periphery that corresponds to a rug periphery of said upper layer, said layer of non-skid material being bound to an underside of said upper layer at said periphery by way of a binding.